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- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☒ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by SDSS

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Update on the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program for Federal Fiscal Year 1993

REFERENCE:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update regarding the status of the RCA program.

The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is proposing that the State-administered RCA program be terminated December 31, 1992. Assuming that Congress allows ORR to go ahead with this termination, California will continue the current RCA Program with existing delivery methods at the eight-month eligibility period until the termination date is reached.

In addition, the Refugee and Immigration Programs Bureau will monitor the level of grant awards for the RCA program to ensure that adequate funding is available for both grant payment and related administration costs through December 31, 1992 and close out costs after January 1, 1993. Enclosed is a letter from ORR regarding this issue.

Questions concerning refugee program requirements should be directed to your Program Operations Analyst at (916) 323-2131.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Chris Gersten
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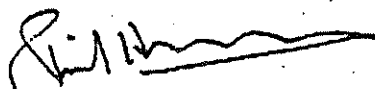
Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reply to your telephone inquiry to Barbara Chesnik of my staff about continuation of the refugee cash assistance (RCA) and refugee medical assistance (RMA) programs.

We are pleased to confirm that the RCA/RMA programs will continue at least through December 31, 1992, subject to final Congressional action on the HHS appropriation for FY 1993.

Both the House and Senate bills contemplate the continuation of RCA/RMA through December 31, 1992, and include funds for that purpose.

Sincerely,


for Chris Gersten
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement